

**Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs**  
**Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)**  
**Part 1: Education Programs (excluding Administration and Supervision Programs)**

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1.	Clinical Faculty Partnership	Ferrum's teacher education program works with Franklin County teachers to coordinate and supervise teacher education students during early field experiences.	Practicing teachers in our partnering division, Franklin County, provide constant feedback to faculty and students about current classroom needs. That feedback is included in regular Teacher Education program assessment and modifications.	Franklin County Public Schools	Yes
2.	Student Teaching Placements and Early Field Experiences	Ferrum Teacher Education students are placed in area school divisions, primarily Franklin, Henry and Patrick counties for both their early field experiences and for student teaching.	These placements offer open communication and continuous assessment of the Teacher Education Program and local school division needs. A high percentage of Ferrum graduates work in regional hard to staff school divisions.	Franklin County Public Schools, Henry County Public Schools, Patrick County Public Schools	Yes
3.	SVEA Partnership	Ferrum's Student Virginia Education Association supports Franklin County Public Schools through student support programs such as tutoring and SOL remediation. In turn, FRCO supports SVEA through professional development support.	Local elementary schools in the Franklin County School division in need of student academic support use SVEA student members for pullout tutoring and remediation.	Franklin County Public Schools	No
4.	Middle School SOL Tutoring	Ferrum Teacher Education students have worked with 8th grade students at Benjamin Franklin Middle School in preparation for Math SOL tests.	In attempting to meet mandates and division goals for increased math scores, students tutored and prepared 8th grade students.	Franklin County Public Schools	No
5.	Professional Development	Ferrum College Teacher Education faculty regularly provide professional development opportunities for schools and staff in Franklin County Public Schools.	Ferrum College faculty work in partnership with local school administrators to provide the needed professional development and staff support. The benefit is hopefully providing current research and practical information for teachers in Franklin County.	Franklin County Public Schools	No
6.	New Course Development and Offerings	Ferrum College seeks to provide flexible course offerings of existing courses for teacher licensure.	Many area teachers need points towards recertification. Content courses such as "The Holocaust" and "Math Manipulatives" provide needed SOL-based opportunities in flexible settings off campus.	Franklin County Public Schools and any interested school division	No
7.	Youth Development Partnerships	Ferrum College supports local youth development initiatives for targeted youth. Specifically, a recent program, "Bridges", will involve student mentor support and facility use from Ferrum.	Ferrum seeks in its mission to support the quality of life in the immediate community, serves on boards, and provides important support for initiatives that reach local school division students.	Franklin County Public Schools	No

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8.	Summer Enrichment Camps	Ferrum College and the Franklin County Public Schools offer summer enrichment camps for students in the region and from around the state. Both Ferrum and FRCO staff provide direct instructional and coordination support for this decade old program.	Students in regional and statewide middle schools have the opportunity for enrichment of their academic year programs in all core content areas as well as technology and the arts.	Regional and Statewide School Divisions	Yes
9.	Special Education Transition Support	Ferrum Faculty in Teacher Education and Disability Services serve as representatives to Franklin County Public Schools on IEP transition meetings.	Franklin County Schools and families of students with special needs have access to a local expert on the transition support available in higher education as well as in preparation for possible careers.	Franklin County Public Schools	No
10.	New Program and Degree Development	Ferrum College is working with local school divisions to develop needed licensure and/or degree programs. Needs surveys have been distributed and returned in preparation of these programs.	Ferrum College hopes to develop new educational licensure, endorsement, or graduate programs based on the needs of the immediate school divisions.	Franklin, Henry and Patrick County School Divisions	No

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